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 Inventor(s): Justin Chickles and Raghavendra Gururaj

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**REQUEST TRANSMITTAL**  
 (under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/894,660, filed on June 28, 2001, entitled Graphical User Interface Including Palette Windows With an Improved Search Function.

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**Application Elements**

1. Filing Fee Amount \$790.00

A Fee Authorization is enclosed.

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2.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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3. Amendments

A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

An amendment and response are attached hereto.

Please consider the arguments in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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